



WMDA/CAR Service Station
and Automotive Repair Association

Chair Melissa Wells and members of Government, Labor, and Elections
Committee

RE: HB1229 - Consumer Protection and Labor and Employment - Food Service
Facilities and Minimum Wage

Position: Unfavorable

My name is Kirk McCauley, my employer is WMDA/CAR, we represent service
stations, convenience stores, and repair facilities across the state as a non- profit
trade group established in 1937.

HB 1229 put on ballot as a Constitutional Amendment would mean this legislative
body is not doing their sworn job. If someone asked you if you want to make
more money and do nothing you are not doing now, I do not think you would turn
that offer down.

We only must look at California \$20-hour minimum wage law and the
consequences, this article in National Law Review shows how it has affected
consumers, businesses, and the loss of jobs.

https://californiaglobe.com/fr/californias-20-fast-food-minimum-wage-job-losses-higher-food-prices-increased-automation/?utm_campaign=Daily%20Headlines&utm_medium=email&_hs

10,700 jobs lost, Increased use of automation, loss of services and 14.5%
increase in food prices. That is what you call a dumpster fire and an anti-
consumer bill.

Please give HB 1229 an unfavorable Vote

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